

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.  
The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Appendix A

### Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim

The following are marked up versions of amended claims 5 and

7:

1 5. (Amended) A method of updating the operation software of an  
2 apparatus as claimed in [one of the claims 1 to 4] claim 1 by means  
3 of update data, characterized in that said update data are tapped  
4 from another apparatus of the same type.

1 7. (Amended) A system comprising at least two apparatus of the  
2 same type as claimed in [one of the claims 1 to 4] claim 1,  
3 comprising means for exchanging update data, characterized in that  
4 at least a first apparatus comprises means for communicating its  
5 update data and in that at least the second apparatus comprises  
6 means updated with update data from the first apparatus.